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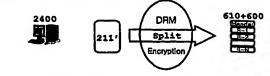
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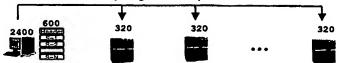
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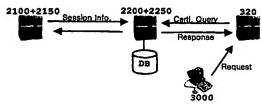




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Step 3. Certification Server



(57) Abstract: A process for splitting, transforming and reproducing a multimedia file has the steps of uploading the file to an Admin Server after splitting or merging the file; synchronizing contents; selecting contents by a client's connection to a web server; performing authentication; downloading a desired file from the optimal contents server; saving the downloaded file as a temporary file form on a temporary file storage; reproducing the downloaded data (the contents) on a dedicated player; and deleting the temporary file with the completion of the reproduction.

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